

What is claimed;

1. A stencil printing emulsion ink comprising an oil phase component, a water phase component and alkyl-modified carboxyvinyl polymer and/or carboxyvinyl polymer.

5        2. A stencil printing emulsion ink as defined in Claim 1 further comprising borax.

3. A stencil printing emulsion ink as defined in Claim 2 in which the borax is contained in 0.001 to 2% by weight of the total weight of the ink.

10       4. A stencil printing emulsion ink as defined in Claim 1 in which the content of the alkyl-modified carboxyvinyl polymer and/or the carboxyvinyl polymer is 0.01 to 1% by weight of the total weight of the ink.

15       5. A stencil printing emulsion ink as defined in Claim 1 in which the ink is in the form of a W/O emulsion in which the content of the oil phase is 20 to 40% by weight of the total weight of the ink and the content of the water phase is 60 to 80% by weight of the total weight of the ink.